(c) India conveyed to the Chinese side its security concerns and reiterated that the United Nations Security Council resolution 1172 was prescriptive and sovereignty intrusive. It was also conveyed that sensitivity to each other's security concerns was necessary for a productive dialogue.

Arms Training to ULFA Militants by Pakistan

2974. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Press report appearing in the Asian Age dated 15th March, 2000 regarding Assam Chief Minister's statement about the active involvement of Pakistan's High Commissioner in Dhaka in sending the ULFA militants to Pakistan for arms training by issuing passports under fake names; and

(b) if so, what is the Government's reaction with regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government have seen the report appearing in the Assian Age of March 15, 2000. According to available information, the ULFA leadership is in close touch with some officials of the Pakistan High Commission in Dhaka. There is also information that suggests that some ULFA leaders have procured foreign passports through fraudulent means with the assistance of officials of the Pakistan High Commission in Dhaka.

Government have been regularly taking up various security related issues including cross-border terrorism and ISI's activities with Bangladesh at different levels through diplomatic channels and institutional mechanisms existing between the two countries. During the India-Bangladesh Joint Working Group meeting on January 24-26, 2000, both sides reconfirmed their resolve not to allow undesirable elements to use their territories for activities prejudicial to the security interests of the other and agreed to share actionable intelligence through nodal officers.

Treaty regarding use of River Waters between India and Pakistan

2975. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any treaty in force regarding the use of river waters flowing from India to Pakistan;